

symbol **193** are utilized. And these three kinds of symbols and blanks **194** (area that no symbol exists) are combined based on predetermined combinations and on an outer periphery of each reel **220**, the combination of the symbols, in which the symbols and the blanks are totally combined (the total number of the symbols and the blanks is 12) is formed.

[0066] Here, various winning combinations are determined beforehand based on plural kinds of combinations of the symbols and when the symbol combination corresponding to the winning combination is stopped along a pay line **L** (see **FIG. 1**), coins are paid out from the coin payout chute **15** according to the winning combination. These points are as same as that in the conventional slot machine, therefore explanation thereof will be omitted. And formation of the symbols on the outer periphery of the reel **220** is generally done as follows. First, symbols and blanks (total number of which is 12) are printed on a long reel sheet having a width and a length corresponding to the width and the periphery length of the reel **220**, respectively. And such reel sheet is adhered on the peripheral plane of the reel **220**. Of course, the symbols may be formed by different method other than the above method.

[0067] Next, construction of the lower liquid crystal display **4** will be described with reference to **FIGS. 2 and 3A-3I**. In **FIGS. 2 and 3A-3I**, the lower liquid crystal display **4** is constructed by arranging from the front side of the slot machine **1**; the transparent touch panel **30**, the reel glass base **31**, the bezel metal frame **32**, the transparent liquid crystal panel **33**, the liquid crystal holder **34**, the diffusion sheet **35**, the light guiding plate **36**, the white reflector **37**, the rear holder **38** and the antistatic sheet **39**. In the diffusion sheet **35**, three openings **35A, 35B, 35C** are formed. Similarly, in the light guiding plate **36**, the reflector **37** and the rear holder **38**, three openings **36A, 36B, 36C, 37A, 37B, 37C, 38A, 38B, 38C** are formed respectively, so as to coincide with the openings **35A, 35B, 35C**. Here, the openings **35A-38A** construct the variable display portion **22** (see **FIG. 1**) by superimposing so as to coincide with each other. Similarly, the openings **35B-38B** construct the variable display portion **23** (see **FIG. 1**) by superimposing so as to coincide with each other and the openings **35C-38C** construct the variable display portion **24** (see **FIG. 1**) by superimposing so as to coincide with each other.

[0068] Here, the openings **35A-35C** of the diffusion sheet **35** and the openings **36A-36C** of the light guiding plate **36** construct the light transmitting areas to retain visibility of the variable display portions **22** to **24**.

[0069] In order to install the lower liquid crystal display **4** to the display window **210** of the device front panel **20**, as shown in **FIG. 2**, brackets **40** are screwed to the rear side of the device front panel **20** by screws **410**.

[0070] And at an upper and lower ends of the light guiding plate **36**, a pair of cathode ray tubes **420** are arranged as light source of the liquid crystal panel **33**. And at an upper and lower positions in the rear side of each of openings **38A-38C** in the holder **38**, a pair of cold cathode ray tubes **430** may be arranged.

[0071] The liquid crystal panel **33** is a transparent electric display panel on which transparent electrodes such as Ito are formed, and the circumference in rear side of the display

portion of the liquid crystal panel **33** is held by the liquid crystal holder **34**. The light guiding plate **36** is made of the light transmitting resin panel, and in the light guiding plate **36** lens cut portions are formed, the lens cut portions guiding light emitted from the cathode ray tubes **420** positioned at side positions to the rear side of the liquid crystal panel **33**. The light diffusion sheet **35** is made from a light transmitting resin sheet and diffuses light led thereto by the light guiding plate **36** and levels light irradiated to the liquid crystal panel **33**. The liquid crystal holder **34** for holding the liquid crystal panel **33**, the diffusion sheet **35** and the light guiding plate **36** are assembled into one-piece construction and circumference thereof is inserted in the bezel metal frame **32**. Thereby, the front side of the display portion in the liquid crystal panel **33** is retained by the bezel metal frame **32**.

[0072] Circumferences of the liquid crystal holder **34**, the light diffusion sheet **35** and the light guiding plate **36**, which are inserted in the bezel metal frame **32** and assembled into one-piece construction, is further inserted in the reel glass base **31** and retained by the reel glass base **31** in a state that the front display plane of the liquid crystal panel **33** is opened. The transparent touch panel **30** is pressed to the front face of the reel glass base **31** and superimposed on the front face of display portion of the liquid crystal panel **33** based on that the reel glass base **31** is attached to the device front panel **20** by screws **410**.

[0073] The rear holder **38** is made from a white resin plate and retains to the reel glass base **31** the bezel metal frame **32** supported to the reel glass base **31**, the liquid crystal holder **34** holding the liquid crystal panel **33**, the light diffusion sheet **35** and the light guiding plate **36** from the rear sides thereof. The rear holder **38** also functions as a reflecting plate for reflecting light emitted from the cathode ray tubes **420** to the light guiding plate **36** toward the liquid crystal panel **33**. The antistatic sheet **39** is made transparent and adhered to the rear plane of the rear holder **38** by double-sided adhesive tape, thereby the antistatic sheet **39** covers the rear plane of each of the openings **38A-38C** formed in the rear holder **38**.

[0074] Next, according to **FIG. 6**, it will be described symbol rows which are variably displayed on the variable display portions **22** to **24** of the lower liquid crystal display **4** while scrolling thereon, the symbol rows being displayed on the lower liquid crystal display **4** in the base game. In **FIG. 6**, the symbol row **41** is the symbol row which is variably displayed on the variable display portion **22**, the symbol row **42** is the symbol row which is variably displayed on the variable display portion **23**, the symbol row **43** is the symbol row which is variably displayed on the variable display portion **24**.

[0075] Here, the symbol rows **41** and **43** commonly have the same arrangement of the symbols and such arrangement of the symbols is constructed from eleven symbols in which the triple BAR **91**, the cherry **92**, the double BAR **93**, the symbol seven **94**, the single BAR **95** and the blank (no symbol exists) **96** are voluntarily combined.

[0076] And although the symbol row **42** is as same as the symbol row **41** and **43** at the point that the triple BAR **91**, the cherry **92**, the double BAR **93**, the symbol seven **94**, the single Bar **95** and the blank **96** are combined, one joker **97** as the trigger symbol is further arranged in the symbol row **42**. This trigger symbol **97**, as mentioned hereinafter, func-